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FOLLOWING BRUSSELS 04753 SENT ACTION SECSTATE  
USUN NEW YORK BONN OTTAWA PARIS ROME ADDIS ABABA  
BUJUMBURA DAR ES SALAAM KAMPALA KINSHASA NAIROBI  
YAOUNDE APR 28 BEING RPTD FOR UR INFO:  
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TAGS: PREL, MOPS, BE, RW

SUBJECT: RWANDA: BELGIAN SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICY  
OBJECTIVES

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PER REFTTEL, ON 4/28 DCM INFORMED RIK COOLSAET,  
POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISOR IN CABINET OF PRIME  
MINISTER CLAES, OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY FRAMEOWRK (AS  
LAID OUT IN PARA 3) AND REQUESTED THAT BELGIANS ALSO MAKE  
DEMARCHES CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE TO KEY  
RWANDAN ARMY AND MILITARY FIGURES AND TO RPF LEADERS.  
POLOFF HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSION WITH WILFRIED JAENEN,  
BELGIAN MFA DIRECTOR FOR SUBSAHARAN AFRICA SAME DAY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
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3. COOLSAET SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALREADY THINKING ALONG THESE LINES AND WOULD BE DISCUSSING FURTHER TODAY IN THE MINISTRY HOW TO PROCEED. HE SAID THAT IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT ANY STEPS THE GOB TAKES WILL BE EVENHANDED.

4. HE SAID THAT THE MINISTRY HAD ALREADY CALLED IN THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS (LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26) TO PROTEST THE ACTIONS OF THE RWANDAN MISSION TO THE UN WHICH HAD BEEN CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS ACCUSING THE BELGIANS OF VARIOUS NEFARIOUS ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DOWNING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. COOLSAET SAID THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR RESPONDED "DIPLOMATICALLY", SAYING THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ALLEGED ACTIONS ON THE PART OF HIS UN COLLEAGUE BUT WOULD CONVEY BELGIAN CONCERNS TO KIGALI.

5. COOLSAET SAID ALSO THAT THE MFA, FOLLOWING TALKS WITH MEDECIN SANS FRONTIERES, HAD ASKED ITS UN DELEGATION TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT UNAMIR CAN ACTUALLY DO ON THE GROUND

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IN RWANDA. BELGIANS WOULD LIKE TO PUSH FORWARD THE IDEA OF "SECURITY ZONES" TO FACILITATE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

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